

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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BRUSSELS AND ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT LANDS AT "TFSC"  
ERCAN AIRPORT

REF: NICOSIA 1882

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY IN NICOSIA INFORMS US AERO AMERICA  
B-720 (NO. N731T) PRESENTLY IN TEL AVIV FOR MAINTENANCE (SEE  
REFTEL) IS OWNED BY AERO AMERICA OF SEATTLE, WASH. A/C HAD  
FILED FLIGHT PLAN FOR CAIRO-CYPRUS-TEL AVIV. ISRAELI EMBASSY  
INFORMS US A/C HAS BEEN HIRED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT AIR COMPANY.  
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2. ON 7/18/77 "TFSC" DIRECTOR CIVAIR INTIMATED TO EMBOFF  
THAT AIR SERVICE DIRECTLY TO-AND-FROM EUROPE WOULD SOON COM-  
MENCE USING FOREIGN AIRCRAFT, BUT WOULD SAY NO MORE. ON 7/16/77  
"TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH STATED IN GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH  
EMBOFF THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE SHORTLY WOULD RECEIVE FIRST  
GROUP OF TOURISTS DIRECTLY FROM W. GERMANY.

3. WE CANNOT VERIFY BUT FEAR THAT ABOVE MAY BE CONNECTED TO AERO AMERICA A/C PRESENTLY IN TEL AVIV FOR MAINTENANCE. IF THIS IS THE CASE AND U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT ARE BEING CHARTERED BY "TFSC" TO BRING TOURISTS OR OTHER PASSENGERS BETWEEN EUROPE AND TURKISH CYPRIOT NORTH OF CYPRUS WE CAN EXPECT SERIOUS PROTEST FROM GOC.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING WHETHER AERO AMERICA HAS CONTRACTED OR PLANS TO CONTRACT ITS AIRCRAFT FOR OPERATIONS IN TURKISH CYPRIOT PART OF ISLAND TO PERMIT US TO RESPOND TO GOC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (SEE REFTTEL PARA 7).

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